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**NOTICE OF RELATED CASES**

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TO: United States District Court  
Eastern District of North Carolina  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

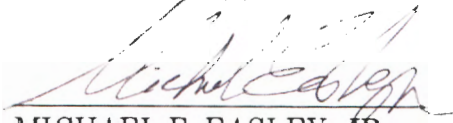
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SUBJECTS: United States v. William Edward Hinton  
Docket No. 5:23cr0237 - Western Division

William Edward Hinton is being charged by indictment with distribution of cocaine base ("crack") in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

The cases against Michael Kenroy Bell and Dontez Leon Hinton, charged in United States v. Bell et al., Docket No. 5:23-CR-52-D, and Joel Fitzgerald Hamlin and Raheem Davon Hinton, who are being charged contemporaneously with this case, arise from the same series of transactions and events. If these cases were to be presided over by a different judge, it would result in a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges. See EDNC Local Criminal Rule 50.1(a).

Reviewed and approved by:

  
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